



THE GRANGE NEWSLETTER

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A Word From Our Chairman

Welcome back to all the cottagers. I hope you had a marvelous summer and are keen to join us once more. Thank you to all the volunteers who were able to help throughout the summer. We had some rather difficult days with few persons available but carried on regardless.

I hope you're all pleased with the new colour of and logo on our newsletter. You'll notice that it is consistent with the look of our handout. As well, we're putting out a flyer to promote our Fall lectures in the same colour, with our logo on top. Grange flyers will now be instantly recognizable by their parchment colour.

The exhibition in the Music Room will come down in September. Dennis Reid, Curator of the Grange, has an exciting plan. It might include paintings and reproductions of the period; Harriet's paintings and, of course, some Bartletts. Cataloguing, cleaning or reframing may be required after lengthy stays in the AGO vault. This all takes time.

As well, Dennis would like to create a sense of Goldwin Smith in the library.

Thanks should go to Jean Gray for her sachets and bookmarks and to Mary Aziz for her rum pots, a Christmas speciality. These items are being sold at wholesale rates to The Grange Shop and might be a steady source of revenue for us at The Grange. If anyone has extra time and would like to put in some hours in The Grange Shop, please call Joan Timbrell -- but we don't want to lose you.

It seems obvious that during A Celebration week-end, there cannot be two Grange shops in the front lobby. Therefore, we're looking at alternate locations.

Possibilities at the moment appear to be:
a) The Preparatory Kitchen (I know it's crowded)
b) At the beginning of The Grange corridor behind The Pathway to The Past sign.
I'll keep you informed. - SM

Calendar

AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES

LUNCHEON LECTURES

"Silk Bonnets and Straw Hats"
The Grange Music Room
11:00 am.
followed by an informal luncheon

October 30: "City Life"
- Alice Brent

November 13: "Country Life"
- Renée Benn

November 27 "Christmas Traditions"
or - Sheila Irvine and
November 28 Lucienne Watt

EVENING LECTURES

The Grange Music Room
7:30 pm.

October 17:
"Loyalists -- Their Houses, When and Why"
Presented by Marion MacRae, author and lecturer on the History of Design, OCA.

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December 12:

"A Victorian Christmas"

A musical evening presented by Daniel Hyatt.

TICKETS FOR EACH TALK:

\$7.00 AGO members
10.50 non-members

Reservations must be made in advance by calling 977-0414 ext. 237 or may be purchased at the Reception Desk in The Grange during public hours.

SPECIAL LECTURE

Jackman Hall
3:00 p.m.

October 14: "Palladio in Italy,
Ireland and America"
- Desmond Guinness

Tickets: \$10.00
May be purchased from
the AGO Volunteer
Office or by calling
977-0414 ext. 264.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Lectures

The Grange Music Room
10:30 am.

October 1: Furniture Talk
- Sheila Badgley

October 22: "City Life"
- Alice Brent

November 5: "Country Life"
- Renée Benn

Guided Tour

Enoch Turner Schoolhouse
September 24, 10:30 am.

Patsy Beeson, assistant curator of the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse, will conduct a walking tour for 15 Grange volunteers on September 24. Those who wish to participate, please sign up on the list provided (located near the bulletin board). The tour will start at 10:30 am. at the Schoolhouse and include a visit to the First Post Office. Reservations can be made at Jennie's on Queen St. for those who want to stay downtown for lunch (please indicate the luncheon option when you sign up). We would like to collect \$1 from each participant to donate to the schoolhouse as a thankyou to Patsy Beeson. - SB

Etcetera

HELP FOR SUNDAY -- In order to keep the Grange open on Sundays, a new voluntary rotational system has had to be put in place. We are asking the Tuesday to Friday volunteers to set aside one Sunday afternoon for Grange duty this fall, in addition to their regular day. A list will be posted for you to indicate the Sunday of your choice. If by any chance you are saintly and volunteer for more than one Sunday, you will not be turned down. You will be exalted and praised. - WC

FINANCIAL DISTRICT -- Architectural Conservancy Toronto is conducting a walking tour of the Financial District, Sunday, September 16, at 2:00 pm. Tour to start in front of the clock on Bay Street at Commerce Court, across from the Old Toronto Stock Exchange.

NEWS ITEMS -- Please put items to be included in next issue in Newsletter box in the Grange Administration Office. - Marilyn L.

